

## Coler's Charge Of Panhandling Stirs Red Cross

Chairman of the New York  
County Chapter Resents  
Imputation Workers Are  
Professional Collectors

Most Serve Without Pay

Says Commissioner Is Only  
"Dollar Member": Insists  
Public Is Not a Pauper

In a statement made public yesterday Bird S. Coler, Commissioner of Public Welfare, charged that professional charities were making New York streets public panhandling places. As examples he cited the Red Cross, the United Hospital Fund, the Fifth Avenue Hospital and the New York Tuberculosis Association. He said the activities of these organizations were merely duplication of the work being done or attempted by public authorities. Mr. Coler exonerated the Fifth Avenue Hospital from appealing through "sob stuff."

John S. Ellsworth, chairman of the executive committee of the New York County Chapter of the Red Cross, issued this signed statement in behalf of the chapter's executive committee:

"Commissioner Coler's arraignment of the New York public charities which are dependent upon popular subscriptions for their annual budgets, in which he denounces what he calls professional charities in New York, does not specially except New York County Chapter of the American Red Cross, and we assume he is so little informed on New York County Chapter's organization and personnel that he includes us in this category."

Resents Professionalism Charge

"He declares that in the type of charity of which he is speaking the propaganda starts from the officers, who build up organizations and select themselves president. . . . They have attached themselves to a number of new-type professional money-getters. . . . who if allowed to continue will turn the streets of New York into panhandling places."

"James H. Perkins, chairman of New York County Chapter, is a banker at 14 Wall Street, and naturally draws no revenue from the Red Cross, and cannot be called a professional money-getter. Mrs. William Knickerbocker Draper is vice-chairman of New York County Chapter. Mrs. Draper's record in New York charities needs no comment. Mortimer N. Buckner, president of the New York Trust, is treasurer of the chapter. John Bassett Moore, attorney, is secretary. Henry P. Cochrane, vice-president of the chapter's trust company, is assistant treasurer. As chairman of the executive committee of the chapter and as director of the department of business management I am serving without compensation from the Red Cross."

"Mrs. Charles C. Mickle is devoting her whole time and strength as director of the department of production of the chapter. She draws no salary. Mrs. Draper serves without compensation as director of the department of medical social service. Miss Mary Parsons directs a department of disaster and relief work. Mrs. John M. Glavin directs the home service section without compensation."

Women All Work Gratis

"It is interesting to get the reaction of the well-to-do man who gives a dollar in response to a charitable appeal, and then wonders about being 'panhandled' here. . . . The reports we have been receiving from our collectors is that the average New Yorker is not making himself poor by his gifts to the Red Cross. There are four classes of Red Cross memberships ranging from \$1 to \$100. The average gift in the present roll call is but a few cents over \$1 to date. Our \$10,000 means that almost 100,000 people are represented on our membership rolls."

Coler is 'Dollar Member'

"Committee chairman himself is on our record for last year as a 'dollar member.' We are not sure he does not begrudge that sum to New York County Chapter. One of the most popular and prominent conspicuous corporations in Manhattan whose annual business runs into the millions sent in a corporation check last week for \$4, in settlement for annual dollar membership cards for its four chief officers, none of whom evidently cared to contribute to any of the other classes of membership—namely, the contributing membership at \$5; the sustaining membership at \$10; the life membership at \$50; or the patron membership at \$100."

Threatens to Sell Country  
Club on L. I. to Negroes

Owner of Beechhurst Seeks an  
Injunction to Prevent Fence  
From Blocking Entrance

A threat was made yesterday by John Kelly, owner of the Beechhurst Country Club, to dispose of the property to the Black Star Transportation Company, composed of negroes. The letter he said, are anxious to obtain a piece of shore property for a clubhouse. Beechhurst is a rather exclusive section of Flushing, L. I. Mr. Kelly made the statement in the Flushing, L. I., magistrate's court after an injunction proceeding brought by the against Max G. Jordan had been adjourned to November 24. Jordan is president of the Beechhurst Property Owners' Association, which proposes building a fence across Harbor Road, the only entrance to his property, according to Kelly. Kelly said he would have to use a hat to stand from the club if the fence was built. He is operating the club as a roadhouse. His contention, which he said is supported by the Corporation Counsel's office, is that the road is public property. The Beechhurst Property Owners' Association holds that Harbor Road, as a public highway, ends at the entrance to Beechhurst.

School Survey Proposed

Head of Teachers' Union to Re-  
sign to Study Conditions

"When the Teachers' Union, affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, and composed of about 700 teachers of the radical element in the public schools, met at 2 West Sixty-fourth Street, last night, Henry E. Liville, a former high school teacher and present and organizer of the union, announced that he would resign his post as January 1."

Liville announced that he wanted to resign the presidency in order "to undertake a scientific investigation of the conditions under which the New York City teachers are working." About seventy teachers attended the meeting. Cards were distributed among them upon which was printed a pledge to support for three years the work which Liville is undertaking.

## WOMEN'S TAILLEUR AND FUR- TRIMMED SUITS

—with all the chic and daring of late Paris models—

At 55.00

Suits that were intended to sell at much higher prices—their expert needlework and luxurious fabrics immediately show

Some are strictly tailored for wear with separate furs, others are delicately embroidered with silk, and many have large collars of sealine fur. All are of distinctive style merit and worthy of your immediate attention. The materials:

Duvet de laine, yalama, velour, rayonier, imported tweeds—beautifully silk lined and warmly interlined.

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English Man-Tailored

## COATS FOR MISSES

as pictured

At 59.50

A youthful coat that may be worn on many varying occasions with equal appropriateness.

Made in England for Saks & Company, of genuine "Mistmoor" cloth, with raglan sleeves, large patch pockets and large collar of racoon fur. Sizes 14, 16 and 18 years. Second Floor



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## AMERICAN THERMOS BOTTLES

at very special prices

Regularly 6.75 . . . . . Now 3.95  
Regularly 7.25 . . . . . Now 4.75

Corrugated and plain nickel cases—quart sizes only. Nowhere in New York can they be duplicated at these remarkable prices. Main Floor



Women's and Misses'

## RIDING HABITS

At 39.50

Made of all wool tweeds, homespuns, chevrons, oxfords and worsteds—each as sturdy a fabric as one could wish—in paddock, Norfolk and semi-Norfolk styles. Coat lined with silk—breeches reinforced with leather and chamois lined.

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## Women's Lined CORDUROY ROBES

Special  
9.95

Soft, silky robes of wide-wale corduroy, prettily lined with Seco silk in self color. Made with tuxedo collar, two pockets and girdle of corduroy. Sizes 36 to 44.

Colors, Copenhagen blue, cherry, wisteria and coral. Pictured.

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## Saks & Company

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Broadway

at 34th Street

Monday—A Splendid Collection of Women's

## Coats, Wraps and Wrap Coats

all at one special price

75.00



Styles that embody the best that Paris offers, rejecting anything that leans towards faddishness—developed in fabrics of proven dependability—displaying workmanship of such uniform excellence as to command your prompt approval.

Superbly fashioned of chamois-type, veldyne, chintwiller, bolivia, cordoval, luella, frost glow, Arcadian lamb, and plush, many with huge collars of Australian opossum, taupe nutria, mole, squirrel and natural raccoon. Each coat handsomely silk lined and interlined. Two styles pictured.

## Fashionable Fur Coats and Wraps

will be featured Monday in the Saks  
Fur Department at very Special Prices

The models are exclusive with Saks & Company, are made of especially selected pelts, and finished according to a very high standard.

- Exceptionally Fine Mole Wraps, made of choice pelts . . . 395.00
- Beautiful Hudson Seal Coat, in 36 inch model, with large collar and cuffs of skunk or beaver . . . 395.00
- Hudson Seal Dolman Wraps, made of skins of exceptional beauty . . . 525.00
- Hudson Seal Dolmans, with large collar and deep cuffs of skunk . . . 595.00
- Near Seal Coats, in stunning 36 inch model, with skunk or beaver collar or cuffs . . . 285.00
- Sealine Sports Coats, with self or contrasting fur collar and cuffs . . . 145.00
- Marmot Coats, in new sports model . . . 95.00

Sixth Floor

Of Particular Interest Monday—A Sale of

## Women's Messaline Petticoats

at the unusually low price of

3.95



Made of good quality messaline in two pretty models, with tucked or shirred flounce, edged with ruffle. Cut over liberal measurements, in a large variety of changeable colors. Third Floor

## BOYS' SMART SUITS

For the Little Chap of  
3 to 8 years

At 3.00



The best values to be found in New York. Blouse is of white pique, and the trousers are of good quality corduroy in navy, brown, green and gray.

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## Wavy Grey Switches

of fine quality hair

Monday at 6.95

Every one made on three separate stems, and can be used separately when desired. Several shades of grey to select from.

Real Hair Nets  
85c doz.

Cap and fringe styles in every shade except grey and white.

Seldom are Such Savings Available

## 2600 Boys' Corded Madras Blouses

The majority with collars to match

Monday at 1.35

REGULARLY 2.25 and 3.00

Six for 7.50. The finest Blouses obtainable for active boys. Every one perfect, and very carefully made each having French turn back cuffs and ocean pearl buttons. The materials are of the finest quality, the colors are ALL FAST. Sizes from 6 to 15.

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Ultra-Fashionable Are These

WOMEN'S

## BEAD-EMBROIDERED SATIN FROCKS

REGULARLY 55.00

Monday at 35.00



In excellent taste for the informal functions of Winter—serviceable, and decidedly chic.

Made in straight-line over-tunic model of supple satin of excellent quality. The bottom of tunic, sleeves and eyelet-bordered neck are smartly adorned with gleaming beadwork. In navy, black and brown. Illustrated.

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MISSES'

## SMART STREET FROCKS

—in styles admirably  
befitting youth—

At 25.00

Decidedly youthful and modish is this little frock of wool velour, with its outstanding pockets and gray trimming of silk duvetyne and metal braid.

You may select it in navy, beaver and brown—also navy Poiret Twill.

Other models, equally charming may be had in velour, velvet, tricot, and wool Jersey. Sizes 14 to 18 years.

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WOMEN'S TAILORED

## CREPE DE CHINE BLOUSES

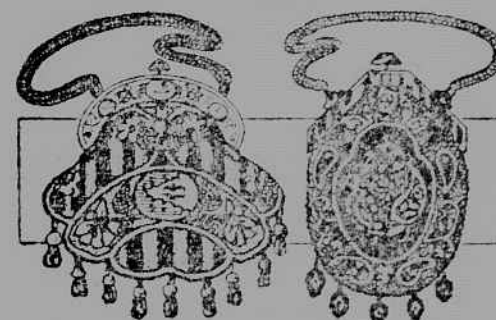
of a character rarely seen

At 7.50

Correctly tailored blouses of very good Crepe de Chine for sports or suit wear in two very good-looking models—

One has collar and cuffs edged with real filet lace—the other has double frilling, with front of frills and tiny pleats. In white and flesh. Pictured.

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We Shall Place on Sale a Really  
Wonderful Collection of

## Imported BEADED BAGS

—of rare French craftsmanship—

At 24.50

Bags of superlative loveliness—beaded so deftly that their designs might well have been painted with brush and oils. Every coloring of the rainbow has been embodied, so cunningly blended you cannot help but just covet them.

In shell-mounted and drawstring models, beautifully silk lined to match.

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